

AN ORDINANCE

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BY ZONING COMMITTEE

AMENDING CHAPTER 16, ZONING, SECTION 16-02.019(3) BY ADDING VERNON ROAD, NW AND HABERSHAM PARK, NW TO THE LIST OF EXCEPTIONS FROM THE STREET NUMBERING SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Vernon Road was constructed in the 1920's prior to the creation of the street numbering system related to quadrant lines and prescribed in Section 16-02.019(3) of the City of Atlanta Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the residences on Vernon Road have had their street numbers for over 90 years, and the owners were never told that any change in their street numbers was necessary until recently when they received notice from the City of Atlanta Bureau of Buildings that their street numbers would be changed; and

WHEREAS, the same issues apply to the residences on Habersham Park, which is a small subdivision that was built decades ago and has had the same streets numbers since that time, which are believed to have been assigned by the Bureau of Buildings; and

WHEREAS, the residents on Vernon Road nor Habersham Park have ever had any documented cases of emergency services or postal services not being able to locate their homes due to any issues with their current street numbers; and

WHEREAS, there seems to be no reason why address changes should be made to the residences on these two streets that have had their same street numbers for an extended amount of time, and in the case of one street over 90 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

Section 1: That a subsection (i) shall be created and added to Section 16-02.019(3) to read as follows:

(i) Vernon Road, NW running from Cherokee Road, NW to West Wesley Road, NW and the entirety of Habersham Park, NW.

Section 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.